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Chairman, CSFB Support Committee

Director of Training

OTR Comments on NEA Country Appendices -- Operations Program, FY 1957 (Revised) and 1958 (Initial)

1. With the exception of the [] Country Appendix, NEA Division has included the following summary support requirements statement for each country appendix, "The current level of support will be adequate and no major changes in the level or character of support are necessary other than that outlined in Annex C of the General Plan for FY 1958." NEA specifies additional support requirements for [] only, indicating training requirements for 20 persons to be given in the fall of 1957 and spring of 1958.

2. The Operations Program Plan for FY 1957 and FY 1958 projects little or no change in the operational patterns previously undertaken. Therefore the Office of Training concurs that no major changes in the level or character in the training support are necessary unless the elements of the plan discussed in the following paragraphs result in additional training requirements.



4. It should be noted that the [] of the Office of Training currently finds it necessary to schedule deep-cover training at least two months in advance of the date that the training is to begin. Any major increases in this type of training projected for FY 1957 and FY 1958 will require an increase in the number of instructors assigned to this Section.

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The NEA Plan indicates that the number of U. S. contract project personnel for Missions II and III will increase from the 92 scheduled for 1956 to 140 for 1957. Presumably, this is in addition to the deep-cover requirements growing out of the training of the [] in 1958. The Chief, Admin/NEA, commented during a support planners meeting on 21 October 1955, that a current trend in NEA operations reflected a shift from reliance on [] with a growing emphasis on the use of unofficial cover. These factors point toward a probable increase in the division's requirements for training of deep-cover personnel.

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5. It was noted that the division plan calls for \$500,000 increase in funds for Mission II between FY 1956 and FY 1958 and an increase of \$670,000 for Mission III during the same period. The inference is drawn that the budgetary increases referred to above may result in a comparable increase in the division's training requirements as a corollary to the activities undertaken in the accomplishment of Missions II and III objectives. Tasks c. and d. of operations objective 4. of the Priority B items, appearing in the [] appendix, require that CIA train [] and Central Intelligence Services and thereafter place U. S. advisors in such services to assist in subsequent training. Information is desired concerning the extent to which the accomplishment of these tasks will impose a requirement for support by OTR.

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6. With regard to NEA's plan for the training of foreign police services, it is suggested that recent developments may result in a variety of training requirements involving OTR facilities. Adequate lead time and full discussion concerning all aspects of this training cannot be over-emphasized if OTR is to meet Agency requirements in this field. Seven countries were identified as being responsible for planning the establishment of war-time training facilities in or for the country involved. Four countries were similarly identified in the Clandestine Services General Plan for 1958. The Country Appendices of the NEA Plan do not reflect this consideration. Specifically OTR has made inquiry through PPC-DD/P concerning the training requirements for the base proposed initially at []. The volume and scope of the training to be conducted at this installation and training facilities at [] and other stations have not been identified by the field. None of the country appendices reflect area and language training requirements. The varied nature and range of the projects included in the plan are such that requirements may also exist for area and language training and for specialized courses not currently offered by OTR. Since lead time is such an important factor in language training, particularly with regard to languages of near eastern countries, the Office of Training needs earliest notice of such requirements if the division program timetable is to be met.

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7. OTR shall undertake to resolve these potential problems in consultation with the appropriate NEA officers. In summary, the OTR capability to support the NEA program is limited by the following:

a. The extent which the sum total of OTR support requirements for all DD/P operational programs does not exceed OTR capabilities.

b. The extent which OTR is given a lead time in which to develop the necessary facilities.

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OTR Comments on the WH Division Country Plan for FY 1957 (Revised)
and FY 1958 (Initial)

1. The following extracts from the WH Division Country Plans for FY 1957 and FY 1958 reflect that division's thinking with regard to training support, "In general, the level of (training) support will not be substantially increased in 1958. . . The major fluctuation indicated for the WH Area relates to a predicted increase of 54 contract employees and of 211 non-U. S. personnel. Concomitant to these increases will be an upward trend in covert training and cover support; other support factors should be able to absorb matters relating to the increased personnel with little or no significant expansion of functional activity. . . In the case of TSS training, utilization of audio-surveillance instruction will be adequate and no major changes in the training of staff type personnel, except as delineated in paragraph 5, Technical Services Staff, are envisioned. . . However, since it is planned that there will be an increase of approximately 54 in the number of U. S. contract personnel during FY 1958, together with an approximate increase of [] personnel, it is believed that related additional support will be required in covert training.

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2. The Office of Training notes from its review and analysis of the WH Operational Plan for 1957 and 1958, that barring any major political changes in the areas within their purview the pattern of operations for these years remains comparatively unchanged except for stepped-up activity along certain lines anticipated for 1958 in order to meet increased Soviet clandestine effort. Included in these stepped-up activities are some subjects which the Office of Training at best provides only orientation or familiarization. The degree of expansion of operations in these fields becomes a matter of some significance to OTR in the development of its program for 1957 and 1958. Similarly, expansion in those fields currently covered by OTR courses is significant in view of the current limited capabilities in such areas of training as Counterespionage, Communist Party operations, and Audio training.

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3. The increased requirement for covert training support for both U. S. and non-U. S. Nationals is a matter of pressing interest. It should be noted that the Covert Training Section of OTR currently finds it necessary to schedule deep-cover training at least two months in advance of the date that the training is to begin. The Office of Training's ability to meet this requirement is limited by the extent to which OTR can recruit highly qualified, experienced case officers to staff the Covert Training Section. It is important that the capabilities of OTR are sufficient to meet the total DD/P requirements for covert training support.



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5. OTR notes with pleasure the reference made to the maintenance of [] on a standby basis. This is in consonance with the CS General Plan FY 1957 and FY 1958 which lists as an item to be considered in the Cold War Planning, the potential utilization of [] in part at least, as an area-wide Hot War Training facility. Its continued maintenance on a standby basis is a step in this direction.

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